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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Solution Based Methacholine Formulations**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$930.00 to cover:

\$405.00	Request for continued examination; and
\$525.00	Extension for response within third month;
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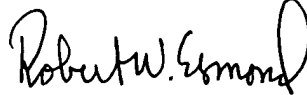
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Respectfully submitted,

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